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THEATRE

TODAY

HARTE'S ORCHESTRA SHOWS AT 3-7:30-9

JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S Master Screen Work

'THE GIRL FROM PORCUPINE'

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Tomorrow:—"The Face of the World" from the great novel by Johan Boyer, a drama of love and hatred—of desire and devotion. A Fox News and a Big V. Comedy.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village and Advertisements.

Mrs. F. L. Bottom and daughter, Rutland Miss Stella Van Gorder were in Troy Wednesday.

Earl Taraldsten has returned from Brooklyn, where he has been spending a few days at his home.

James Oliver Curwood's "The Girl from Porcupine," an Educational comedy, Harte theatre tomorrow.

America's favorite play pictured, "The Old Homestead," Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night. Opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peckham of Staten Island spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Catherine Grant of Imperial avenue.

Faire Binney in "The Girl from Porcupine," full of thrills and action and an Educational comedy. Harte theatre tomorrow.

Do you know that your old rubbers or articles can be made equal to new at the Vermont Shoe Repairing Shop at 103 North street?

Mrs. Clarence L. Holden, who with her family, is spending the winter in Springfield, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Faire Binney in "The Girl from Porcupine," a story of the great northwest and an Educational comedy. Harte theatre tomorrow.

George Noveck is spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Noveck. He is employed in Ashley, Ill.

Mrs. G. L. Harwood has returned from Troy, where she was called by the illness of her mother. She was accompanied home by Miss Jane DeLong.

Miss Margaret Thompson of Washington, D. C., Miss Mary Thompson of Arlington and Rev. T. J. Thompson of Burlington visited friends in town Wednesday.

Harry Spear has received a postcard from Leonard Day, the hiker who visited Bennington last summer on his trip through the border states of the Union. While in Bennington he made his headquarters at the Stark House and became acquainted with several members of the company. The card to Mr. Spear was mailed at Albion, Mich.

One of the prize steers shown at the international stock show in Chicago is being exhibited today at the Cullinan market. The Armour company purchased a number of the steers paying \$125 a pound live weight for the animals which were slaughtered and are now being used for exhibition purposes at different markets. The steer at the Cullinan market is a yearling and weighed 760 pounds. The carcasses are being shown for the purpose of encouraging farmers to raise beef cattle.

Miss Gene Niles is home for holiday vacation.

Mrs. Clara Bailey is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuller were Bennington visitors Thursday.

Henry Allen of White Creek, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Warner Niles of Shaftsbury Center is with his son, John, at White Creek.

Ellis Bouillon of North Bennington was a guest at the home of his mother Christmas.

Edwin Fillmore, who has been a guest of his parents has returned to Bennington.

Walter Rogers of White Creek, attended Pomona meeting at Hoosick Falls, Dec. 26.

Olive Duplis of Bennington, is spending two weeks at the home of William Martin.

Miss Susie Lake closed her school Friday and had a literary program and Christmas tree.

Misses Helen Bonplon and Esperance Fillmore are at their respective homes for the Christmas vacation.

Phenno Bennett, who is spending the winter with his son, Newell, in Shaftsbury, was in the Valley Christmas.

Heigh Cooper's family of Troy spent Christmas with their daughter and family at the Niles' home in White Creek.

Jessie Woodward and family were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Woodward.

Miss Nora Andrew closed her school (Barker School) Friday with exercises and a well filled tree in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fuller spent Christmas with her parents in Shushan. Mrs. Fuller remained there for her vacation.

Clark Mattison of Shaftsbury, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Donnelly at White Creek, last week. Mr. Mattison is 89 years old.

James McCarthy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Putnam Memorial hospital, Thanksgiving, returned to his home Saturday.

Mary Barker is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker, for the holiday vacation. She attends Normal School at Oneonta, N. Y.

Miss Flora Howard, who is attending school in Warrensburg, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holmes at Hoosick Falls.

White Creek Grange will install its officers at its regular meeting, Jan. 2, 1923 at 7:30 o'clock. A good attendance is looked for. Refreshments will be served.

Frank Webber and family, who were burned out, and barely escaped in their night clothes, began house-keeping Christmas in Alfred Bennett's tenement. The generosity of the people shows true Christmas spirit in helping this family to get a new start.

Jermain Hall was well filled Saturday night when many gathered for the community tree. The literary part of the program was furnished by the children of the surrounding schools, who were well drilled. The vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. Harry Bennett, Mrs. Ernest Allen and J. Grant Sweet. Miss Eva Stanley, pianist. The whole affair was a success and enjoyed by old and young. The affair was under the supervision of Eva Stanley.

MANCHESTER CENTER

Edward Bryant was a recent guest of friends in Danby.

John Zullo is seriously ill at his home in this village.

Harold Barnes of Troy was a week end guest of his family here.

Colonel Whalen was a week-end guest at his home in East Dorset.

Stanley Gray of Richville spent the week end with Edward Bryant.

Miss Azzie Whitman is in Dorset where she is caring for Mrs. John Kelley.

John T. Hayes was a Christmas dinner guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dimond were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Shaw.

Clifford Wilson of Rutland was a week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phelps were dinner guests of Mrs. Phelps' parents in this village.

David Lee of Amsterdam spent the week end and holiday with Mrs. Lee and daughter.

Miss Gertrude McClure of New York City was a week end guest at her home here.

Mrs. Minnie Hennig of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Hayes.

Thomas Kirwin of New York City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Giddings and family.

The Hilliard family of Rutland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fish of this village.

Mrs. Eliza Bentley is caring for Miss Harriet Derby who is ill at her home on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lakin with Miss Helen Lakin of Arlington were Sunday visitors in this village.

John Whipple of Boston is a guest of his brother, Harris C. Whipple, and his aunt, Miss May Whipple.

Mrs. Harold Barnes of Sandgate is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Covey.

Ernest Badger of Cohoes, N. Y., has been a holiday guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arthur L. Hayes.

James K. Batchelder of Bennington has been a holiday guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

Howard Marsden of Norwich River City is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Marsden, of this village.

Mrs. A. Levin went to New York City Tuesday where she will be a guest of relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Celia Graves of Castleton, teachers training school is spending her holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Della Graves.

Robert Brewster, a student at Tufts College, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewster of this village.

A number of parents and friends visited the graded school Friday afternoon, to hear the Christmas recitations and other exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. William Batchelder of Dorset with Louis Batchelder and his wife were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Batchelder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Greenwich, N. Y., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Eva Kilmington of Boston is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Powers.

Miss Ruth Macon and brother, Daniel and Frank are visiting friends in New York city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Vanderwalker are passing a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Houghtaling.

William Campbell returned from the North Adams hospital Saturday, where he recently underwent an operation upon an eyelid.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peckham and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Hayes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hayes of Bennington.

Mr. Edna Burke entertained Miss Annabelle Burke of Stamford, Arthur Burke and family of Williamstown and Miss Pauline Smith of North Adams, Christmas.

George Ely who recently purchased the Brick House property in Pownal village has sold his home here to Mrs. Laura Young. Possession is to be given the first of May.

Frank F. Mason had the misfortune to injure his knee cap last week by slipping on snow. A splinter of wood passed completely through his knee. An operation was necessary.

About a hundred people enjoyed the Christmas tree exercises at Summit Hall last Friday evening given by the children who attend the Pownal Center school. The program was extensive, but was very well given and showed much combined effort on the part of both the little pupils and their teacher, Miss Avis Myers.

POWER IS CRIPPLED BY WATER SHORTAGE

Hydro Electric Plants at Vernon and West Dummerston Running Short.

Brattleboro Dec. 26.—Frozen ground and a lack of autumn rains have conspired to create a serious shortage of water for the development of electrical power at the hydro-electric plant in southeastern Vermont, as well as a shortage on the farms for the use of stock. The warm weather the past few days has made no noticeable difference at the Vernon plant of the Connecticut River Power Company on the Connecticut river or the electric stations of the New England Power company on the Deerfield river and it is said that those plants that no longer is anticipated until the January thaw.

The Connecticut river has not been as low as now for several years. At the power plant in Vernon there are 10 electrical units, two of 5000 horsepower each and eight of 3000 horsepower each. The company could market full capacity night and day if it had the water to develop that much power, but under present conditions it is able to run only seven units during the day and only three at night. In the daytime the two 5000 horsepower units and five of the 3000 horsepower units are used, but at night all but

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